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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Doeberitz Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Shipments observed at Dallgow railroad station between 2 and 5 June included:
 - 2 June. Three boxcars from Fuerstenwalde/Spree and consigned to the "Red Army" loaded with wooden barrels were reloaded onto trucks.
 - 4 June. Two boxcars which were loaded with bombs having four fins and packed in crates 30 cm in diameter x 1 meter high, and also converted boxcar were dispatched to Brandis, escorted by three soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets. Three boxcars and 1 converted boxcar were loaded and dispatched to Falkenberg/Elster. One boxcar and 1 converted boxcar were dispatched to Jueterbog Altes Lager.
 - 5 June. Identical shipments consisting of two boxcars and one converted boxcar, loaded with bombs and each shipment escorted by two air force soldiers, were dispatched to Borstel, Brandenburg Altstadt and Jueterbog Altes Lager.¹
2. On 17 June, 21 Il-10s were observed parked near the area where bombs are known to be stored. Personnel ate their meals in front of the Il-10s on tables. It was also observed that food was brought to the area by truck. After 17 June, guards at the field were reinforced. At intervals of 200 to 250 meters, double sentries were posted, equipped with steel helmets, gas masks, rucksacks and armed with submachine guns. On 19 and 20 June, the sentries wore field caps instead of steel helmets. Twenty-three Il-10s loaded with bombs were observed at the field on 22 June and by 23 June had been removed. Between 23 and 26 June, no air activity was observed.²
3. A former employee at the field learned from Captain Yakushev (fnu) that the rear detail was ready for departure as soon as the new headquarters arrived.³
4. On 17 and 18 June, trucks each loaded with boxes and escorted by a soldier wearing a steel helmet and armed with a submachine gun, were seen leaving the field and proceeding toward Falkensee and Plauen.^{25X1}
5. On 6 June, Captain Narushni (fnu) still acted as auditor at the artillery equipment park. Activities observed at the installation were normal. the unit stationed at the field was to transfer soon.^{25X1}
6. On 29 June, the Luftwaffen Kaserne in Doeberitz was lightly occupied. The headquarters building No 57 was guarded by a soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets and was armed with a submachine gun.
7. On 10 June, the two AA gun emplacements at the western edge of the field were occupied. The gun barrels were being slewed.⁵

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. Until 30 May 1953, Doeberitz airfield was occupied by a ground attack division headquarters and a ground attack regiment. The units transferred to Brandenburg-Briest. The shipments reported indicate that the supply installations of the ground attack corps stationed in Dallgow/Doeberitz were not transferred. 25X1 Previously, the supply depot of the ground attack corps which has [] and 25X1 the air force equipment depot of the ground attack corps with [] were known. Both depots are allegedly located in the former artillery equipment park. Ammunition has also been observed there. It was believed that this ammunition depot supplied only the ground attack units stationed in Doeberitz. It has not been determined whether this depot, while being dissolved, shipped ammunition to other units of the ground attack corps or whether an ammunition depot of the ground attack corps also exists in Doeberitz.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. The 11-10s were probably transferred to Doeberitz in connection with the demonstrations in Berlin.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. Captain Yakushev belongs to the ground unit of the ground attack regiment which was transferred to Brandenburg-Briest. It is not known which unit is expected to arrive in Doeberitz.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. The artillery equipment park is occupied by a supply depot and an air force equipment depot of the ground attack corps of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army. Allegedly, an ammunition depot is also stationed there. No information has been received on a transfer of these installations.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. The two AA gun emplacements are occupied by a 37-mm AA battery each. One emplacement is located in the northwestern section of the field and the other one is in the southwestern section.

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